

# SENATE MOTION

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Engrossed House Bill 1607 be amended to read as follows:

- 1           Page 6, delete lines 31 through 32, begin a new paragraph and  
2       insert:  
3           **"Sec. 12. "District territory" refers to the area in all member**  
4       **counties."**  
5           Page 6, delete lines 37 through 38, begin a new paragraph and  
6       insert:  
7           **"Sec. 15. "Member county" means a county where a majority of**  
8       **those voting on the public question under IC 8-24-2-1 favor the**  
9       **creation of the district."**  
10          Page 7, delete lines 18 through 25, begin a new paragraph and  
11       insert:  
12          **"Sec. 1. (a) A public question on the creation of the northern**  
13       **Indiana regional transportation district and whether a county**  
14       **should be included as a member shall be submitted to the**  
15       **registered voters of each of the following counties at the May 2010**  
16       **election in the form prescribed by IC 3-10-9-4:**  
17               (1) Lake County.  
18               (2) LaPorte County.  
19               (3) Porter County.  
20               (4) St. Joseph County.  
21       **(b) The public question must state the following:**  
22               **"Shall there be created the northern Indiana regional**  
23               **transportation district under IC 8-24 to plan, provide, and**  
24               **oversee a regional rail and bus transportation system serving**  
25               **Lake, Porter, LaPorte, and St. Joseph Counties, and to have**  
26               **the authority to acquire capital assets, to impose a district**  
27               **income tax in each member county at a rate not to exceed**  
28               **0.25%, to approve rates and charges, and to issue bonds,**  
29               **notes, or other evidence of indebtedness for making capital**  
30               **improvements in the district with (insert name of county)**  
31               **County becoming a member of the district?"**

1       (c) If a majority of those voting on the public question in at least  
 2       two (2) counties favor the creation of the district, the northern  
 3       Indiana regional transportation district with a rail service division  
 4       and a bus service division is established.

5       (d) The district consists of all the incorporated and  
 6       unincorporated territory in those counties where the majority of  
 7       those voting on the public question favor the creation of the  
 8       district. Each of these counties is a member of the district. A  
 9       county remains a member of the district so long as the district  
 10      exists.

11      (e) If a majority of those voting on the public question in a  
 12      county do not approve the creation of the district, the incorporated  
 13      and unincorporated territory in the county is not part of the  
 14      district and the county is not a member of the district.

15      (f) If a majority of those voting on the public question in fewer  
 16      than two (2) counties approve the creation of the district, the  
 17      district is not created and this article has no effect."

18      Page 8, line 21, delete "January 1, 2010," and insert "**July 1, 2010**,".

19      Page 8, line 32, delete "January 1, 2010," and insert "**July 1, 2010**,".

20      Page 9, line 2, delete "2010," and insert "**2011**,".

21      Page 9, line 5, delete "2010." and insert "**2011**,".

22      Page 9, line 11, delete "2010," and insert "**2011**,".

23      Page 9, line 12, delete "2009," and insert "**2010**,".

24      Page 10, line 18, delete "nine (9)".

25      Page 10, line 20, delete "Four (4) members, one (1)" and insert  
 26      "**One (1)**".

27      Page 12, line 6, delete "eleven (11)".

28      Page 12, line 7, delete "Four (4) members, one (1)" and insert "**One**  
 29      **(1)**".

30      Page 12, line 10, delete "Four (4) members, one (1)" and insert  
 31      "**One (1)**".

32      Page 29, line 15, delete "four (4)".

33      Page 29, line 33, delete "2009," and insert "**2010**,".

(Reference is to EHB 1607 as printed April 10, 2009.)

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Senator KENLEY